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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John Schenk

Serial No.: 09/478,299

Filing Date: January 5, 2000

Title: Method of Cryopreserving Selected Sperm Cells

Assignee: XY, Inc.

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Group Art Unit: 1651



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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2000.

1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
  - a.  is filed herewith; or
  - b.  has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Applicant is a Small Entity - A verified statement is claiming small entity status
  - a.  is attached; or
  - b.  has already been filed; or
  - c.  does not apply.

## 3. The following fees are submitted:

	<b>TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED</b>	<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$890.00	\$445.00	\$
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,390.00	<b>\$695.00</b>	\$695.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$1,890.00	\$945.00	\$
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).			\$
<b>TOTAL FEES =</b>				<b>\$695.00</b>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 22091-701CON1, in the amount of \$695.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 22091-701CON1. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Dated: October 26, 2000

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